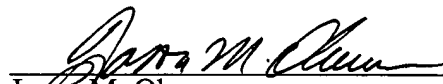


Group II: Claim 19, drawn to a method for analyzing components of a biological-related material disposed on a biochip, classified in class 702, subclass 19.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-18 and 20, with traverse.

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